

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 54

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to recognize Charles D. Brooks on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their careers in public service; and

WHEREAS, Charles D. Brooks is one such estimable person who has excelled in public service for thirty-six and one-half years and who took a much deserved retirement on January 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Charles Brooks exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, after beginning his illustrious career as a summer trainee in Madisonville on June 17, 1974, Mr. Brooks was promoted to Assistant County Supervisor in June 1975, and served with distinction in that position in Madisonville, Athens, Dandridge, and Greeneville for nearly two years; and

WHEREAS, in February 1977, Mr. Brooks further earned the confidence of his employers when he was promoted to County Supervisor, and served in Dayton for nearly eight years before being transferred to Blountville; and

WHEREAS, after three years in Blountville, he was transferred to Rogersville in December 1987, and served astutely as County Supervisor there for nearly eight years; and

WHEREAS, after briefly serving as Community Development Manager for Greene, Hawkins, and Washington counties during a period of reorganization, Mr. Brooks was promoted to Area Director for Greeneville (District 1) in December 1996, and continued to serve with acumen and alacrity in that leadership position until his recent retirement; and

WHEREAS, throughout an estimable career that has spanned several posts and fourteen Tennessee counties, Charles Brooks has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, his many personal and professional requirements aside, Mr. Brooks is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Laura Brooks; their son and daughter-in-law, Brian and Jamie; and their grandchildren, Ashley, Hayley, Hunter, and Brylee; and

WHEREAS, during the golden years of his retirement, Mr. Brooks plans to spend more time working on the family farm, and he and Mrs. Brooks also wish to broaden their horizons through travel, sometimes via their motorcycle; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, do hereby proclaim that on the occasion of his retirement, we wish Charles D. Brooks much continued success and happiness in the years to come and thank him for his diligence and dedication in service of the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.